

IC 78-2812

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
Office of the Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Richard J. Kerr
Executive Officer, Resource Management Staff

SUBJECT: Routing of NSC Special Coordination Committee/
Counterintelligence Correspondence

1. Executive Order (E.O.) 12036 gives the National Security Council Special Coordination Committee (SCC) a new responsibility --development of national foreign counterintelligence (FCI) policy. The Intelligence Community Staff (ICS) has in the past provided staff support to the DCI for FCI policy development, FCI national assessment and FCI community studies. To enable the Resource Management Staff (RMS) to continue to provide staff support to the DCI on community FCI matters, it is requested that the RMS receive copies of all SCC correspondence relating to FCI, either as an action addressee if FCI community aspects are paramount, or as an information addressee if CIA/FCI aspects are paramount. The D/DCI/CT and the DDO are in agreement.

2. Such routing will also permit RMS to better translate SCC/CI policy guidance to DCI FCI resource management. Community FCI resources are now all in the NFIP as a result of ICS policy stimulation. E.O. 12036 does not give national FCI budgetary responsibility to the SCC/CI. Instead, this is deliberately left to the DCI as part of his total NFIP budgetary responsibility.

3. Action Requested: Route to RMS copies of all SCC correspondence relating to FCI, either as an action addressee if FCI community aspects are paramount, or as an information addressee if CIA/FCI aspects are paramount.

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cc: EA/DCI
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